GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1305
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2005
ADDITION DELETION OF CASTES IN SC LIST
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government proposes to bring any comprehensive bill regarding all matter relating to addition and deletion of name of castes in SCs list immediately;

(b) Whether the Government has received any suggestion or request for Hon`ble Members of Parliament or other Social Organisation in this regard;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) No Sir. The Government has approved `modalities` for the processing of proposals for addition and deletion of castes in the list of Scheduled Castes. These modalities are specific and clear. The requests were made by Members of Parliament during discussion in Parliament on the Constitution

(Scheduled Cases and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2002 and the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2002 and through a point raised under Rule 377 during the year 2004 to introduce a comprehensive Bill with regard to all cases of inclusion/exclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes.